

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 120,000; 1900, 85,000; 1910, 75,000; 1920, 100,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, 1918.

## \$5,000 OFFERED FOR RECOVERY OF VANDERBILT

Queenstown, May 10.—Five thousand dollars reward was offered today for the recovery of the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire American, who gave up his life to save that of a woman when the Lusitania was destroyed.

The search for the body will be directed by Webb Ware, the London solicitor of the Vanderbilt family, who arrived last night. He has been instructed to find the body, regardless of how great an effort or how much time is necessary. Boats will be chartered to search the waters and the coast near where the Lusitania sank, and divers will be employed to try to reach the sunken liner.

It is now believed that Mr. Vanderbilt was killed by the explosion that wrecked the Lusitania after the first torpedo that struck her failed to sink her.

## HOTEL MULLEN OPEN SATURDAY

C. R. Newsom, well known hotel man, assumes management of Foster Street Hotel.

Improvements are contemplated.

The Mullen Hotel, North Foster street, will be reopened Saturday morning under the management of C. R. Newsom, a well known and popular hotel man among the drummers and traveling public. Mr. Newsom was once a drummer and has a large acquaintance with the "knights of the grip." For the past several years he has operated the Hotel Newsom, in a building further up the street, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has obtained more suitable quarters. The old building will be retained, however, but will be used as a sort of annex.

Manager Newsom is contemplating making some improvements at the Hotel Mullen in order to make it one of the best equipped and most modern hotels in the State. It is planned to fit all the rooms with lavatories, hot and running water, etc. The hotel will be operated on the American plan, with commissary service.

The Mullen Hotel was operated by Dan G. Baker, but for the past several months this popular hotel has been closed to the public, but it now appears that Mr. Baker and Mr. Newsom have concluded a deal whereby the latter, who is an experienced hotel man, assumes management of the place.

The opening of Hotel Mullen will mean more traffic and more business generally for Foster street, as it is situated in one of the leading business blocks of the city.

## TEUTONS LAUNCH ANOTHER AERIAL ATTACK ON BRITAIN

London, May 10.—While England was mourning for the lost in the Lusitania disaster, Germany launched another aerial attack upon towns between London and the east coast. A fleet of aeroplanes and Zeppelins bombarded several towns and villages, setting fire with incendiary bombs.

Scores of bombs were dropped upon Southend, Shoeburyness, Pitsea and Romford. The last named town is only 12 miles east-northeast of London.

A telephone message from Pitsea shortly after the aerial raid began said it was reported that one of the German aeroplanes had been brought down by rifle fire.

Early reports received here stated that a woman had been killed and many civilians injured at Southend, which is forty miles from London on the north side of the mouth of the Thames. The German air fleet was sighted from Southend shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The alarm was immediately flashed along the coast to London and to all inland towns. Within a few seconds after the fleet was sighted from Southend it was passing over the city toward the west, dropping bombs.

### Contains Explosives.

The first bomb which contained explosives, fell upon Southend at 2:40 a. m. Another fell a few seconds later, wrecking a house and injuring a British soldier. These two explosive bombs shattered the windows in hundreds of houses.

After dropping the two explosive bombs the German airmen began hurling incendiary missiles. Several fires immediately broke out. A large lumber yard and a boarding house were quickly destroyed by the bombs. The firemen called upon to fight the blaze worked while the German airmen were still overhead.

Special constables were on guard during the night and report seeing a Zeppelin airship hovering over the town for fifteen minutes.

### Toward London

After dropping between sixty and seventy bombs the aerial raid swept westward toward London, flying over Pitsea, Shoeburyness and Romford. Shoeburyness, which is opposite Sheerness, the great naval base, the Germans dropped several bombs. At Shoeburyness there is a gunnery school for artillery practice and for testing armor plate.

At Romford where there are numerous iron foundries, the Germans turned back toward the coast abandoning any plan they might have had for bombing London. Over Leigh they dropped bombs that fired eight buildings. Some fell near Queen Mary's hospital but caused no damage there.

About an hour after they had been first sighted, the airmen discontinued flying outward from the coast.

When the planes disappeared into the darkness, the British

## The Lusitania Torpedoed



S.S. LUSITANIA. Insert left - ELBERT HUBBARD. Right - CAPT. TURNER.

The Lusitania was sunk off Old Kinsale Head on May 7th by torpedoes from a German submarine. There were about 100 Americans drowned. Among the prominent American passengers lost were Elbert Hubbard, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Charles Frohman and Charles Klein. The photograph shown was taken of the Lusitania as she left her dock at New York on her last trip. Insets are of her Captain Turner, and Elbert Hubbard, a passenger.

## LED. FRANK'S FATE UP TO GOV. SLATON AS FINAL ARBITER

recommendation—whether it be for mercy or otherwise.

When the commission makes its report to the governor, he takes up the question as a de novo proposition, with power of accepting or overturning any recommendation it makes.

In other words, and in the last analysis, Governor Slaton becomes the final judge and jury in the case—unless it be that Governor Slaton himself puts the settlement of the question into the hands of his successor, Governor-elect Harris, as he has the power to do.

### The Sentence Yesterday.

A dramatic incident of the Frank proceedings before Judge Hill Monday morning was the collapse of Mrs. Frank, who fainted in her seat as the death edict was uttered.

Mrs. Frank had been

tearful throughout the proceedings, and wept audibly as her husband stood before Judge Hill to deliver his short address to the court.

Mrs. Frank was quickly revived, however, and removed from the court room on the arms of friends. She later visited the prisoner at the Tower, coming in an auto with friends.

"May it please your honor,"

Frank began as he arose to speak prior to receiving his final sentence, "again I stand before you.

"Again I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence.

### Answers Questions.

"I am innocent of this charge, and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No impartial tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most convincing evidence as to my guilt.

## CONGRESS NOT TO BE CALLED; WAR TALK DIES

Washington, May 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the state department early today and was received with Secretary Bryan. As he entered the conference the ambassador said he had no statement to make.

### German View.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says:

"The sinking of the Lusitania is a success of our submarines which must be placed beside the greatest achievement of this war. The sinking of the giant English steamer is a success of moral significance which is still greater than material success.

"With joyful pride we contemplated this deed of our navy. It will not be the last.

"The English wish to abandon the German people to death by starvation. We are more humane. We simply sank an English ship with passengers who at their own risk and responsibility entered the zone of operations."

Washington, May 10.—Operation as to what the United States probably would do as a protest against torpedoing of the Lusitania with the loss of more than a hundred American lives developed among officials and diplomats today. The general opinion that President Wilson would express in the policy he pursues a denunciation of the act as incompatible under the laws of nations and humanity.

The extent of his action—whether it would go beyond an emphatically phrased note to an actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany—still was undetermined. Late today the President will go to Philadelphia to address a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans arranged for several weeks ago and it is expected that he will refer to the Lusitania incident though not definitely the course the United States intends to pursue.

It is now certain that the president does not intend to call Congress in extra session. This afternoon for the present at least, the suggestion that Germany's action will cause the United States to be drawn into the European conflict.

### More Effective Way.

Considerations such as the military importance of the United States to affect the course of the struggle abroad and the possibility that the entry of this country into the war automatically would cause a reduction in our power of opposition to the aggression of the Central Powers.

## COURT OF QUICK TRIAL

Most however has been done in clearing the criminal record of the Olcott Case that made up of the case bearing bones and others going on trial whose names were not presented.

Following are names of those on that list:

Aspin William, accused of violating prohibition laws, not guilty; Clyde Clegg, accused of violation laws, placed in confinement; Edward disbarred, name not given; and Will Hobson, accused of

Frank Harbord's murder, not guilty; in the same case, John Miller, violation of prohibition law, 3 months sentence; Dan Jones, carrying concealed pistol, fine \$50; Bob May and Joe Johnson, carrying concealed pistol, withdrawn and fined \$50; Oscar Odum, violating prohibition laws, accused of State versus Ed Harbord, continued, defendant held in jail at Charleston, S. C.; Alton Dean, assault and battery, present; Henry Keen, accused of Will Parker, accused of assaulting Taylor, and present; George Whitman, accused of robbing state, not guilty; McElroy, carrying concealed pistol, not present.

**CRIMES IN BIRMINGHAM**

Crime in the Federal Building, Birmingham, was reported a placid affair yesterday. There was no trouble and no exciting incidents to report. It is understood that the police will take the situation in their country. John Doherty is teacher of the school in one of the most popular in the city.

**Mrs. Joe Morris** is expected a few days in Birmingham guest of Mrs. Fox.

**M. V. White** of Clanton, was town today.

**Harvey Williams** of Birmingham, in attendance, was here to visit.

Government, Birmingham, to complete arrangements to reduce world conflict, apology to man, to the world, and public relations.

**John C. Fox** and

**James W. McElroy**, Birmingham, were in the city.

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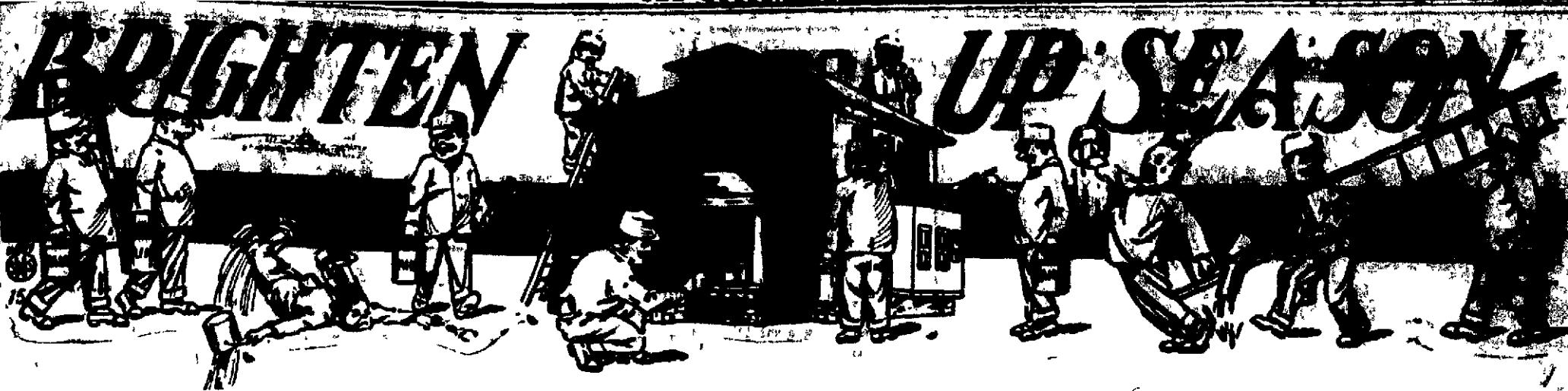
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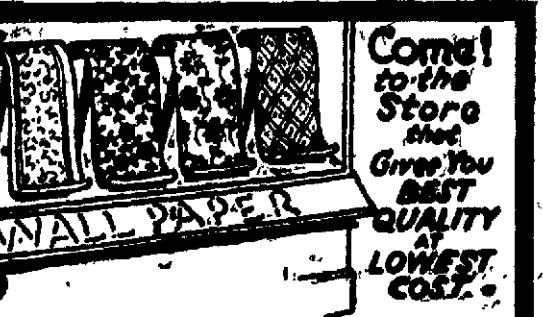
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## **Dothan People Co-operate With The Eagle's Campaign**

### **Paint Up And Clean Up Now**

Many houses in Dothan could be greatly improved by paint —

Other suggestions are offered.

With the application of paint here and there, and the removal of debris that may have accumulated in various places, Dothan could be made a more beautiful city, and a more wholesome and thriving Southeast Alabama metropolis.

Launching a paint up and clean up campaign, The Eagle would like to see many homes in Dothan repainted and repaired and such little investments would no doubt be made to the benefit of the property owners. If various yard fences in the city were painted, a much better showing would be made.

**Making Old Look New.**  
There is nothing new in the

act of making the old look new. It just takes a little progressive spirit, work and attention and many houses that do not now look inviting could be made to look attractive with the addition of some repairs and a coating of paint. In many instances old houses may be made to appear as if they were new.

Dothan is noted for her progressive spirit and it is hoped this spirit of "We Do Things in Dothan" will be reflected in the clean up and paint-up campaign, which, if carried out, will make Dothan more enticing to the eyes of the passing throng, as well as to the home folks.

Now is the time to paint your house, whitewash that fence, and clean up around the premises. Join in the movement and do your share towards making Dothan a "City Beautiful."



### **CLEAN UP and PAINT UP**

Let us figure on your work. We use the famous Sing Paint that lasts and looks well under the severest conditions.

Does your room suit you? Or is there some color scheme or decorating proposition that is troubling you?

### **Let Us Solve It For You**

Our Wall Papers and Paints are the best that money can buy—and our prices are always the lowest.

**Dothan Paint & Decorating Company**  
2 Main St. Opposite Appalachee St.

### **For Clean Up and Paint Up Work**

You will find many places that need repair before painting why not order the best liquid paint from us—it costs no more, and lasts longer than any kind. Diamond Street, Royal Lumber, Sherman Lumber.

**Sherman Lumber Company**  
NORMAN PIKE  
Yard and Warehouse C. of Ga. R.R. at Alice Street  
PHONE 647



Would you take the trouble to measure each jar even if you were doubtful? Don't take chances of getting worthless paint or short measure for your money.

Be assured of full value by getting Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Liquid Paint. Its reputation is known. For thirty-five years Lowe Brothers have been making Paint as well as they knew—and ever looking for a way to make it better. Believing that *real* paint could be made only from *real* materials, no other materials are used in their mills.

They use the most highly perfected machinery and employ only workers of skill and experience in paint manufacture.

"High Standard" Liquid Paint wears and retains its look of freshness and richness much longer than ordinary paints; it covers a greater surface to the gallon, and spreads more evenly over that surface. It is made to give full satisfaction—and it does.

Buy a gallon can of Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Liquid Paint and it contains *one full gallon*; if a pint can, it has *one full pint*—government measure. This is the Lowe way, and there are no exceptions to it.

*J ust as dependable as "High Standard"*  
Liquid Paint are Lowe Brothers Varnishes and Enamels for exterior or interior finish. Quick-drying Floor Paint, a Verified paint of great durability.

They are the best values to be had. Let us make suggestions for your color combinations. Ask for Booklets and Color Cards. See sample panels.



### **List of Merchants Who Indorse The Buy in Dothan Campaign**

Foy & Williams  
Palace Theatre  
H. H. Parker  
B. W. Clendinen & Co.  
Dothan Steam Laundry  
City Market  
Greene's Milk Store  
L. H. Moore Ice Co.  
Colver & Harris  
Marrow & Nix  
W. H. Grant  
Atlanta-Orient Clothing Co  
Curzon Room & Door Co.  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.  
Singletary & Whidden  
D. P. Green  
W. C. Knott & Son  
R. L. Orr  
Wrightson Jewelry Co.  
Central Market  
Merriam Lumber Co.  
Williams & Co.  
Enterprise Market  
Patterson Hardware  
Patterson's Barber  
W. H. Wright  
Dothan Jewelry Co.

Saxon-Heard Dry Goods Co.  
Dothan Market  
Brown & Johnson  
City Garage  
Dixie Drug Co.  
Parke Market  
Clow Rock  
William's Candy Co.  
Mrs. M. A. Morris  
J. W. Beaman  
Standard Vinaigrette Co.  
J. A. Stephens  
Chase-Cold Co.  
Vibration Tanning Co.  
J. W. Jones  
Dothan Dairy Products  
Twelve & Powell  
Patterson Dry Cleaning  
Patterson's Barber  
W. H. Wright  
Dothan Jewelry Co.



